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SUBJECT : FY 77 COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COURSE SPACE
FOR BAHRAIN

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1. EMBASSY PLEASED WITH PROMPT RESPONSE TO ITS MARCH 25 QUERY (MANAMA 313). WE HAVE SENT A DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO THE GOB INFORMING IT THAT ONE SPACE IS RESERVED AT THE CGSC FOR THE COURSE BEGINNING JUNE 21, 1976.

2. BAHRAIN DEFENSE FORCE HAS CONFIRMED THAT ITS CANDIDATE IS MAJOR SHAIKH HAMAD BIN IBRAHIM AL KHALIFA. AS NOTED PREVIOUSLY, MAJOR AL KHALIFA IS FLUENT SPEAKER OF ENGLISH WITH EXTENSIVE FOREIGN STUDY AND TRAVEL IN ENGLISH MEDIUM. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT BE WAIVED IN HIS CASE. PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS IS ACCEPTABLE.

3. AS OF APRIL 6 EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED THREE PAGE ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR USACGSC SEGMENTS OF WHICH WE HAVE FORWARDED TO THE BDF FOR MAJOR AL KHALIFA'S INFORMATION. ARE WE UNCLASSIFIED

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CORRECT IN ASSUMING THAT MORE MATERIAL IS EN ROUTE? MAILING

ADDRESS FOR MATERIALS AS FOLLOWS: A. PETER BURLEIGH, AMERICAN EMBASSY, FPO NEW YORK 09526.

4. MAJOR AL KHALIFA PLANS TO BRING HIS WIFE WITH HIM TO FORT LEAVENWORTH. PLEASE INCLUDE STUDENT AND DEPENDENT MEDICAL COSTS INCLUDED IN THE FMS CASE (PARA TWO, REFTEL).

5. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING FMS LETTER OF OFFER DD1513 AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN WE CAN EXPECT TO RECEIVE IT.

6. WHILE WE HAVE INFORMED BDF AND MAJOR AL KHALIFA THAT STUDENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING HOUSING AND PROVIDING PERSONAL HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, WE ASSUME THAT CGSC, BASED ON ITS YEARS OF EXPERIENCE WITH FOREIGN STUDENTS, HAS SOME FACILITY WHICH WILL HELP FOREIGN STUDENTS LOCATE ADEQUATE AND APPROPRIATE HOUSING AND PERSONAL HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS IN FORT LEAVENWORTH. IS THERE A HOUSING OFFICE/ADVISOR WITH WHOM MAJOR AL KHALIFA MAY COMMUNICATE IN ADVANCE OF HIS ARRIVAL JUNE 21?

7. EMBASSY APPRECIATES PROMPT ACTION WHICH HAS BEEN TAKEN BY ALL CONCERNED ON THIS FMS TRAINING CASE AND REGRETS THAT OUR INSTITUTIONAL LACK OF EXPERIENCE IN THIS REGARD (AND LACK OF DAO AT POST) RESULTS IN THE TYPES OF QUESTIONS CONTAINED ABOVE. NEVERTHELESS, AT THE END OF THE ROUTE WE EXPECT TO PRODUCE A GOOD CANDIDATE FOR THE TRAINING COURSE AND WE SEE THIS AS AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR OVERALL BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF BAHRAIN.

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